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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 847  
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A RESOLUTION to honor Delores Lester on the occasion of  
her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to  
honor those Tennesseans who are celebrating milestones in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Delores Lester, is one such individual who is richly deserving of the special  
commendation of this body; she is retiring after 45 years of honorable service in the banking  
industry; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lester will retire on June 30, 2000 from Lebanon Bank, where she has  
served with distinction as a Teller, Head Cashier, Assistant Vice President, and Manager of  
Branches during her illustrious tenure there; and

WHEREAS, since Lebanon Bank was acquired by First Tennessee Bank, Mrs. Lester  
has ably served as a Sales Manager and as Vice President; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Lester's exemplary banking career began on May 27, 1955, after she graduated from Lebanon High School; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lester has been instrumental in the smooth day-to-day operation of Lebanon Bank, for 45 productive years; and

WHEREAS, she is married to the very supportive and endearing John Lester, the Lesters are the proud parents of two adoring children, Kip and Susan, and have one lovable grandchild; and

WHEREAS, she is a lifelong member of Highland Heights Church of Christ, and is active in many civic and business organizations; and

WHEREAS, a lover of life, she looks forward to enriching experiences upon which to embark during the golden years of her retirement; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that Delores Lester should be recognized upon her life of purpose and commitment to the banking industry and numerous other worthy civic and charitable causes; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING That we extend to Delores Lester our heartfelt thanks for her meritorious service to Lebanon Bank and First Tennessee Bank for 45 exemplary years, and we wish her much happiness and success during her retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.